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Appl. No. 10/031,145

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicole ZITZMANN et al.

Title: LONG CHAIN N-ALKYL COMPOUNDS AND OXA-DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 18, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: